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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Yoshikazu NAGAMURA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 2833

Application No.: 10/687,701

Group Art Unit: 1746

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Examiner: Michail Kornakov

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR WASHING PHOTOMASK AND WASHING

SOLUTION FOR PHOTOMASK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, now due to expire June 21, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on July 21, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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